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RECORD OF COMUSMACV FONECON

PARTY CALLING: AMB Bunker 0920 7 February 1968

SUBJECT: Update

GEN W. gave general up date to Amb: attack on police post, Saigon; contacts at Phan Thiet, Dalat; concerned with prospect of Hue-type infiltration at Da Nang; Hue itself the same; Lang Vei outpost overrun; PF CP overrun yesterday; action in Hau Nghia Prov, Cu Chi, and Tay Ninh Prov; now believe it was old Univ, not new destroyed at Can Tho; Can Tho air field mortared.

Friendly casualties to date: 614 US KIA, 1130 ARVN, 24 FW; 3408 US, 3821 ARVN, and 129 FW WIA.

GEN Abrams came back from II and IV Corps with good report of ARVN efforts there--is writing it up, will furnish Amb a copy. One example: 2 ARVN Regts in Ban Me Thuot saw this coming, banned all Tet passes and other truce actions, set units up on approaches to city and hit enemy as he was coming in, thereby saving the city.

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